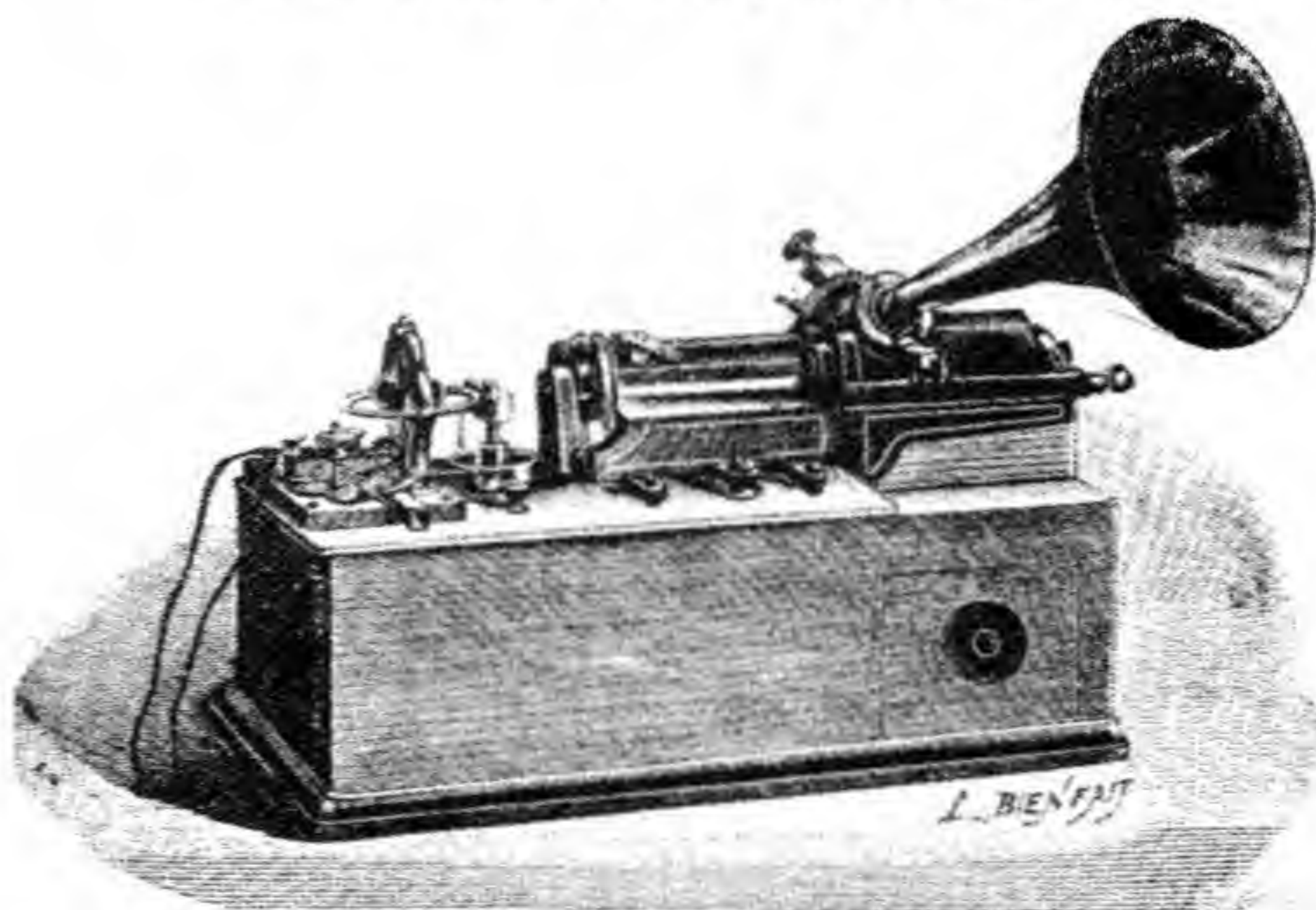


## PHONOGRAPHE Système EDISON

à moteur électrique, Classe M



## PHONOGRAPHS - LARGE AND SMALL

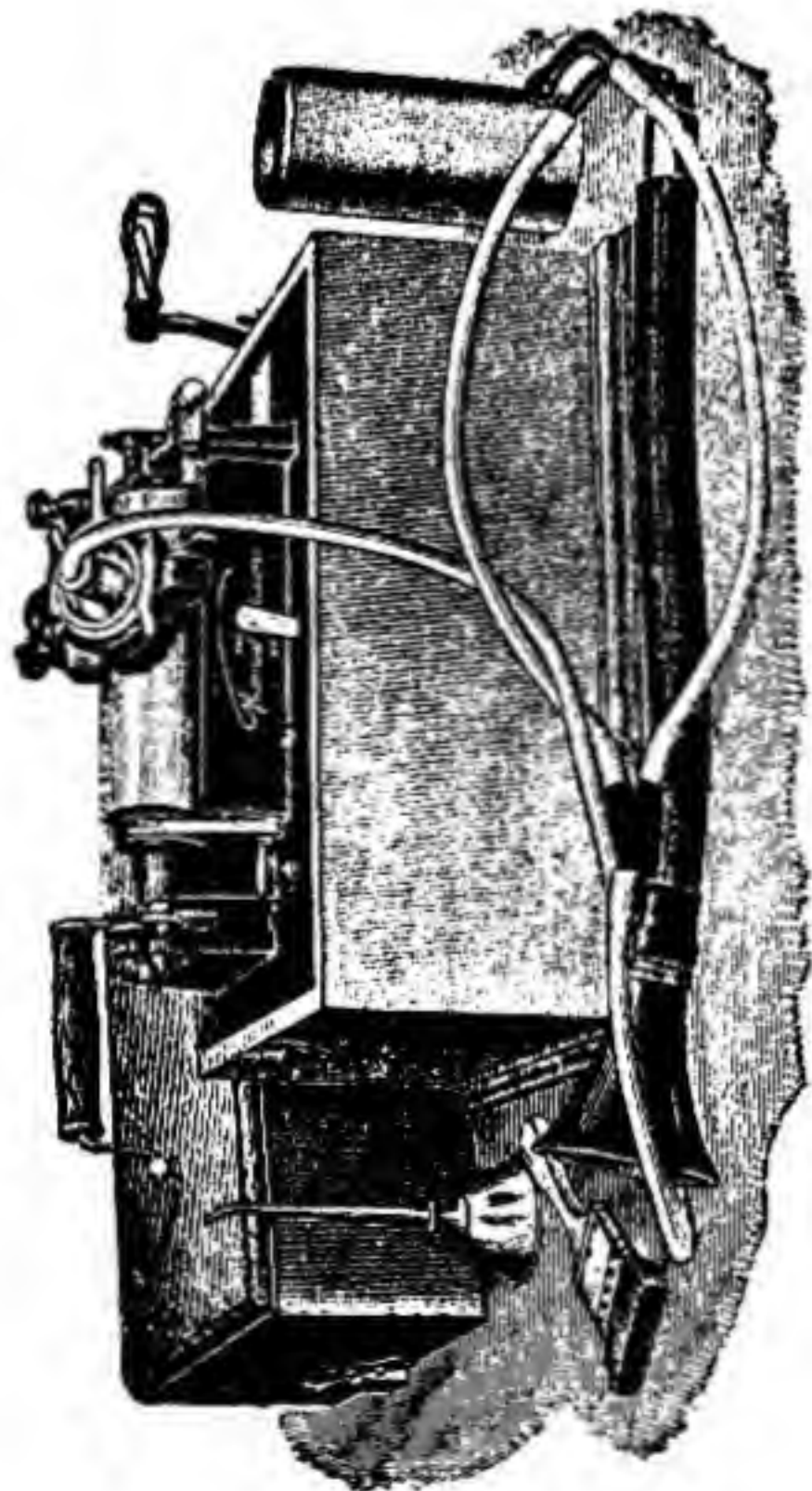
In last month's issue of APM, Tim Brooks briefly considered what kind of phonograph was smuggled into Harry Hayward's jail cell in 1895. Was it the North American Electric Phonograph, battery-operated, or one of the first spring motor phonographs sold in the mid-West from 1894 on? From the clues in the article, APM believes it was a North American Electric. But this machine weighs a good sixty-five pounds and as anyone who owns one can verify, it would take a strong man to carry it in "a large, heavy satchel." However, a phonograph which would have slipped into the jail more easily was recently found. It weighs in at two ounces and appears above!

(Con't on p. 3)



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DEAR APM:

Question: How can you recognize the very first models of the Edison Standard Phonographs? A.L., Monticello, N.Y.

Answer: When the Standard Phonograph was introduced in early 1898, it was meant to compete with the low-priced Columbia machines. The first Standards had a smaller main-spring, two end-latches instead of four and lacked a gear cover on top of the chassis. It is frequently called a "Suitcase Standard" by modern collectors because of its square shape and metal latches. An appropriate display would show this machine with a 14-inch all-brass horn or listening tubes. The reproducer was called an Edison Automatic Speaker and the entire outfit sold for \$20.00. Some of the early models are also found with an oil can & camel's hair chip-brush for home recording. These machines naturally played the early brown wax cylinders at about 120 rpm.

The "Suitcase Standard" was probably the first phonograph to bear the familiar Edison trade-mark decal.

AN EXCERPT FROM APM's 1899 EDISON PHONOGRAPH CATALOG



(Con't from p. 1)

First found by Steve Freeman in a New York City antique shop, the tiny phonograph luckily came supplied with some tantalizing information. We have been able to piece together the following story with Steve's help, as well as the Fall 1972 Historical Technology Catalog of Saul Moskowitz.

Prior to World War I, and beginning some time around 1875, an annual event was sponsored by the Engineering Society of Vienna, usually in one of the old palaces. The event was called a Techniker-Ball and it generally adopted an engineering motif for the dance. The firm of Augustus Klein in Vienna was contacted and each year they "manufactured" miniature models of various technical and scientific devices, such as surveyor's instruments, stereo viewers, distillation apparatuses, electrical generators, etc. All were equipped with a brass hook, silken tassels, and tiny pencil and dance-book on the base. They were apparently meant to be worn by the ladies as dance favors.

Now the plot thickens. The music at these Balls was supposedly supplied by the Johann Strauss Orchestra, under the leadership of the younger Strauss. At the end of each dance, Strauss' personal physician gathered the left-over favors to give to his daughter.

This girl eventually garnered a collection of hundreds of pieces. Some time after World War I, she emigrated to New Jersey, taking her collection with her. About a year ago, many of these became available in the New York City area. Only one was a phonograph, as far as we know.

This miniature North American (or Edison Class M) seems to date from 1892-4 (or perhaps slightly earlier), especially with the emphasis on the speaking tube rather than a horn. This type of machine was available in Europe as can be seen from the 1898 illustration on page 1 (from Facsimile No. 15). The workmanship is excellent, with several really tiny screws although the little mandrel (5/8" long) does not turn. The wooden base of the phonograph is about 1½" long and it is about 1½" high, from the dance book to the top of the reproducer carriage. The pencil has its original point and the pages are blank.

It is still not certain how many of these were made. Were all the dance favors for a particular Ball the same, or was there a general theme with different models? And if this last statement is true, what other devices from that year's event remain to be found? Perhaps our alert readers will find the answer! +++

## FURTHER NOTES ON HARRY HAYWARD

In the article in the June/July APM concerning the cylinder made by convicted murderer Harry Hayward in 1895, I had little information to give on the recording companies involved, or how widely the cylinder was distributed. Reader Joseph Martel of Oakland, California was kind enough to write in that Columbia cylinder no. 11011, entitled *Harry Hayward's Last Words*, was listed in that company's November, 1896, catalog. This prompted me to do some further digging, which turned up the same cylinder no. 11011 in the August, 1896, catalog as well, under the expanded title *Harry Hayward's Last Words on the Gallows*. Since there is a gap in positively dated catalogs between March 1895 and August, 1896, the release date of this Columbia cylinder is uncertain. It was probably released in early 1896, shortly after the execution, and stayed in the catalog for about one year. It does not appear in the March 1897 edition or ever again.

While the Hayward case received national publicity, it is interesting that a major company such as Columbia would feature this macabre sidelight in their brief listing of "Special Talking Records and Novelties" and keep it there for a full year. Columbia's version was almost certainly a "fake", as were the rest of their "famous person" talking records, but this does not seem to have bothered anyone in 1896. The question arises whether the Hayward cylinder quoted in my article was, in fact, Columbia 11011. The

answer, unfortunately, is unknown. Although the contents quoted last month are certainly not Harry's *Last Words on the Gallows*, Columbia might have passed them off as such. The box in which the cylinder was found was clearly stamped "Hall Music Company, Chicago", but this does not necessarily preclude its being a Columbia either. As was customary in 1896, there are no markings of any kind on the cylinder itself.

The box pictured on the cover of the June/July APM certainly had nothing to do with Columbia, being clearly marked *Hough & Benedict*. Its protestations of authenticity ("No records genuine without this label and a frame containing pictures of Hayward,...") may be a reflection of the "fakes" being put out by Columbia or others.

Reader Walter Mitchell of Oriskany, New York, suggests that the "Jan. 25, 1897" may have been stamped on the box by the purchaser, to remind him of when he purchased it. He reports seeing similar date stamps on other containers from this period.

One final note, for the sharp-eyed reader: the picture of Hayward on the June/July cover had to be slightly retouched (compare with the one on page 3, which was not), and the picture of the gallows scene on page 8 was inadvertantly reversed by the printer.

Tim Brooks  
August 5, 1973



## CYLINDER RIBS AND MICA DIAPHRAGMS

Many collectors have noticed over the years that changes occurred in the manufacture of Edison cylinder records and reproducer diaphragms, which were not mentioned in the official publications. For example, the interior ribs of Edison Black Gold Moulded Cylinders disappear and are replaced by a smooth tapering bore, and the built-up mica diaphragm is replaced by a corrugated copper one. What were the reasons for these unannounced changes?

These changes, as well as others, were made because of the continuing court battle between the New York Phonograph Company and the National Phonograph Company which lasted until 1909. Some documents from the 1904 phase of the battle appeared in APM, March, 1973, pp. 3-4. But on March 26, 1906, the New York Company succeeded in having an injunction served on Edison to prevent all sales of Edison instruments and records in the State of New York. This injunction became effective the following day. Edison's attorneys interpreted the injunction to mean that only Edison phonographs and records with patentable features from pre-1894 were prohibited, and decided to remove these features from their machines and records.

The patent for the ribbed cylinder (#414,761) had been granted on November 12, 1889, and was not due to expire until November 12, 1906. And the patent for the built-up mica diaphragm (454,941) was granted on June 30, 1891, and would not expire until June 30, 1908. In order to assess the situation, Edison shipped no machines or records to New York between March 27 and April 3, 1906. When the shipping began after this, two important changes had been made: all black wax cylinders had a smooth bore, and all C Reproducers contained a copper diaphragm.

As indicated previously, this legal battle continued until 1909, when it was settled out of court. But the struggle affected Edison as well as his machines. Since the ribbed-cylinder patent expired on November 12, 1906, Edison was able to manufacture ribbed cylinders again, as the technique went into the public domain. This he began to do on November 22, 1906. As to the copper diaphragm, it was decided that after all it was superior to the mica, and it became a permanent feature of the C, H, K, L, M, and O Reproducers. The changes in the two areas of manufacturing were estimated by Edison's attorneys to have cost over \$100,000.

Looking back, it is difficult to find a major area of Edison's inventive life that was not complicated and burdened by numerous legal contests. What toll did these take? Perhaps the future research of Raymond Wile, who made these papers available to APM, and the kind assistance of Mrs. Leah Burt and Reed Abel of the Edison National Historic Site, will someday give us a clearer picture. At least one side-effect of the court battles was positive: they gave future help to the historians of the phonograph. +++

## TOY GRAPHOPHONE DISCS

A recent letter from record authority George Blacker states that: "I have one of the Toy Graphophone Discs mentioned in the March issue. I bought it several years ago from a collector in California. It is made of heavy paperboard, slightly over 1/8" thick, 4 5/8" in diameter, and with a spindle hole 7/8" in diameter. The record is single-faced, vertical-cut, with sapphire (Pathe)-type grooves. The playing surface is a coating of what looks like black wax on the cardboard. I have been unable to play the record, because (a) the grooves are very shallowly incised and (b) because the record is marred by a series of deep and very nasty-looking digs and scratches. There is obviously sound modulation on it, and I can get faint snatches of singing off the record when I try to play it on my phonograph. I would estimate that the speed is somewhere between 70 and 80 rpm, probably closer to 70. Whether the record is molded somehow or produced by some form of dubbing, I can't venture to guess. It bears the following printing on its label area, etched or incised into the wax: *No. 1256, Song, Patented, "John Peel."*

## TALKING STAMPS FOR SINGING POSTCARDS!

Readers of APM will remember from the January issue (p. 5), that the singing postcard first appeared in 1905 in England. This method of recording sound was apparently used many times since then, as readers Nels Peterson and Walter Mitchell have pointed out. Mrs. Peterson mentioned two cards - one from Jamestown, N.Y. and the other from West Point. Mr. Mitchell has one by the Home Insurance Co. with a Jack Benny routine. But now, to go with these, and filling a long-felt need (?), a talking stamp!

The tiny Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan, which once introduced stamps with the smell of roses, has announced plans to issue seven different stamps which can actually be played on any modern record machine at a speed of 33 1/3 rpm. (The postcards above played at 78 rpm). They look like miniature records, with a recorded band, and all postal information in the center label area. They even have a spindle hole!

The denominations, with their selections, are as follows: on the 10-chetrum stamp, the history of Bhutan in Bhutanese; on the 25-chetrum, the Royal Bhutan National Anthem; on the 1.25 ngultrum, a history of Bhutan in English; on the 7-ngultrum and 8-ngultrum, Bhutanese folk songs, which are also found on the 3 and 9-ngultrum airmails. At least someone's mail will now be delivered at "record-speed!"

These stamps can probably be obtained from any large stamp supply-house, and maybe one of our subscribers will review this set. In the meantime, if the U.S. Postal Service is looking for suitable material for our own stamps, they can always use the Edison cylinders of *The Record March* or *At the Village Post Office*.



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## TIPS TO READERS

If any readers of APM have a Cheney antique phonograph (ca. 1916), and would like to obtain an instruction manual for it, please contact Dale Kraemer, 6700 Donna Rae Drive, Seven Hills, Ohio 44131. He will be glad to xerox his for you and the cost would be only \$1.00 postpaid.

Gordon Reithmeier would like readers to know that he has reprinted a 32-page 5" by 7" catalog of Canadian Victor Gramophones. Apparently after Emile Berliner went to Canada (in 1901?), he sold Berliner Gramophones and (later) Victors as well. This handsome reprint, which sells for \$3.00 postpaid, shows 5 outside-horn machines, and 9 inside-horn types, as well as supplies. Attractively printed in two colors, it is available from G. P. Reithmeier, 611 Duplex Avenue, Montreal, Canada.

## BOOK REVIEW

When Edison invented the phonograph in 1877, he was in a sense severing a "Gordian Knot". The production of music by automatic means was already the long-sought goal of talented artisans, and their contrivances had already become extremely complex. As a matter of fact, Edison's device was greeted with skepticism in some quarters precisely because it looked so simple!

Ah, but those automatic musical instruments. Eventually done in by the phonograph, radio, Prohibition, war and depression, they encompassed an amazing variety in their day, from mechanical harps, zithers and banjos to the finest pianos and band organs. And now Q. David Bowers has produced the definitive work on the subject: *The Encyclopedia of Automatic Musical Instruments*.

Already in its second printing, this massive 7-pound book covers the field in its 1008 pages. In book-length chapters, measuring 8½" by 11", the following instruments are shown in detail: cylinder and disc music boxes, player and reproducing pianos, coin-operated instruments, orchestrions, nickelodeons, and organs of all types and sizes. There are literally thousands of illustrations, historical vignettes, tips on restoration, as well as a glossary, bibliography and index. It is a prodigious effort and well worth the hefty \$25.00 price.

Phonograph enthusiasts will find a few pictures and comments on their machines only as they relate to music boxes. Shortly after 1900, several music box manufacturers (such as Symphonion, Regina, Mira, Polyphon) offered combination devices to play both phonograph and music box discs. Regina even made coin-operated cylinder phonographs in one- and six-cylinder models, in both 2 and 4-minute types, and in table and floor designs.

Some minor criticisms would include: the quality of some of the pictures (dark), many original advertisements without clearly identified dates, an assumption that the book has a fairly knowledgeable reader, and a certain "scrap-book" approach to some chapters. (Some readers, however, may prefer this method).

There is literally something for everyone in this remarkable book, from the tiny hand-held Rolmonica to the 26-foot wide Taj Mahal Organ. (I even found a Koenigsberg Organ on page 875). As phonographs become harder to find, some of us may be "forced" to consider these early music makers - we won't be disappointed!

Copies of Mr. Bowers' book (autographed on request), are available from the publisher, Vestal Press, Box 97, Vestal, N. Y. 13850, or from Mr. Bowers, Box 1669, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90210.

## NOTICE

All APM subscribers who have not yet placed their free 20-word ad, may do so any time in 1973, but no later. (However, if you have a 2-year sub, your ad credit will be good through 1974.)

Recently had appendicitis, as well as trying to get finished moving to larger quarters. If I have let any correspondence slip by, please be patient: Allen Koenigsberg.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Information badly needed on Edison Home models F & G, and Triumph models F & G. Would owners of these machines or knowledgeable persons please correspond with me on this so I can finish my M. A. thesis? Thank you. A. F. SEFL, P. O. BOX 838, DALY CITY, CALIF. 94017.

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Good price paid for any horn-type phonograph. Especially want Berliner, Busy Bee Disc or Cylinder, Opera, Concert, Columbia BC, any coin-op. machine. Describe & price. Photo if possible. MARK KAPLAN, 302 ABERDEEN ST., ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14619. (7-73)

Phonographs with outside horns Disc and Cylinder. Also parts, reproducers, gears, tone arms, and horns. No reproductions. 78 disc and cylinder records. Any amount, entire collections considered. Please give complete information in first letter. I have for sale feed nuts and bars for most Edison phonographs. All replies will be acknowledged. ELMER JONES, 656 NORTH VISTA BONITA AVE., GLENDORA, CALIF. 91740. Phone (213) 335-6209. (2-74)

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## HELP: I NEED PARTS!

Complete floating type diamond reproducer for Edison with knurled tightener. Reply to RLO, c/o Allen Koenigsberg, 3400 Snyder, BROOKLYN, NY. 11203

Need winding key for Model Q Columbia; Also crank for Gem Roller Organ. A.H. BERNSTEIN, 135-47 116th ST., JAMAICA, N. Y. 11420.

Parts for Columbia cylinder phonos needed: reproducers, horn, etc. Also ads from old magazines on Victor, Columbia, Edison. No reprints please! PETE HALISCHUK, 15 SIR PELLIAS TERRACE, MARKHAM, ONT., CANADA L3P 2Z6.

Need mahogany morning-glory horn for Victor Talking Machine Type VI. Please contact Mrs. B. J. CHAUVIN, 2262 LARK ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70122.

Wanted: Motor, complete, with governor, for Edison Gem Model D (Red Gem); & 1898 Columbia Phonograph going or not. A.E. HOWLETT, 27 BEVERIN ST., SEBASTOPOL, BALLARAT, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA 3356.

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Want Edison four minute reproducer in good condition. Please send price. Also want 78 records - Rock & Roll only. Send price list. JERRY GLUCKSMAN, 4601 S.W. 127 CT., MIAMI, FLA. 33165.

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RECORDS WANTED	ITEMS FOR TRADE	MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
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